

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 3, 2007. Claims 16 through 18 have been amended. New claim 23 has been added. New claim 23 recites the same limitations recited in original claim 18. Therefore, new claim 23 does not introduce any new matter.. Claims 12 through 14 and 19 through 22 were previously cancelled. The application now includes claims 1 through 11, 15 through 18 and 23, with claims 1, 15 and 16 being independent claims.

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner stated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC §121:

- I. Claims 1 through 11 and 15, drawn to a mounting device/control unit assembly, classified in class 248, subclass 200; and
- II. Claims 16 through 18, drawn to a control unit, classified in class 191.

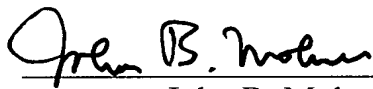
The Examiner further stated that inventions I and II are related as combination and sub-combination and that the sub-combination as claimed does not require the particulars of the sub-combination as claimed because the control assembly does not require the electronic control unit to form an electro-hydraulic control unit for the vehicle. The Examiner then concluded that the sub-combination has separate utility such as an electronic control unit to form an electro-hydraulic control unit for the vehicle.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, invention I, claims 1 through 11 and 15, drawn to a mounting device/control unit assembly.

Applicants have amended independent claim 16 to recite a control unit assembly that includes a control unit. Applicants believe amended claim 16 is not a sub-combination and, thus, the reason stated by the Examiner in support of the Restriction Requirement is negated. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Restriction Requirement and examine all of the claims in light of the comments included in the Amendment filed on February 5, 2007.

In view of the amendments and above remarks, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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